

Appl. No. 10/089,717
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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (currently amended) An elongate member for locating an article remote from a base position, characterised in that the elongate member comprises an inner elongate portion having a longitudinal axis, the inner elongate portion extending, in use, from the base position, an outer elongate portion, the outer elongate portion being arranged to receive the article, and [[interconnecting means, the interconnecting means being arranged to connect]] means for interconnecting the inner elongate portion to the outer elongate portion [[and]] so as to permit relative rotation of the inner and outer portions about an axis of rotation, the axis of rotation being disposed at an acute angle relative to the longitudinal axis of the inner elongate portion, the means for interconnecting the inner elongate portion to the outer elongate portion including a first member connected to the inner elongate portion, a second member connected to the outer elongate portion, a third member, and means for connecting adjustably the third member to at least one of the first and second members, the means for connecting adjustably the third member being arranged such that the third member may be fully engaged with the first or the second member to prevent the relative rotation of the inner and outer elongate portions, and the third member may be partially disengaged from the first and second members to permit the relative rotation of the inner and outer elongate portions.

2. (currently amended) An elongate member according to Claim 1, characterised in that the outer elongate portion is arranged to move between a first position whereby the outer elongate portion is substantially [[parallel]] co-axial to the inner elongate portion and a second [[portion]] position whereby the outer elongate portion is substantially perpendicular to the inner elongate portion.

3. (original) An elongate member according to Claim 1, characterised in that the acute angle is between 30° and 60°.

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4. (currently amended) An elongate member according to Claim 1, characterised in that the [[interconnecting means includes]] first member is a first plate member fixedly attached to the inner elongate [[member]] portion at an end remote from the base position, and the second member is a second plate member fixedly attached to the outer elongate [[member of]] portion at an end remote from the article wherein, in use, the first plate member is located adjacent the second plate member.

5. (original) An elongate member according to Claim 4, characterised in that the first plate member has an upper surface and the second plate member has a lower surface, the upper surface of the first plate member being adjacent the lower surface of the second plate member in use, and the axis of rotation being perpendicular to the upper surface of the first plate member.

Claim 6 has been deleted.

7. (currently amended) An elongate member according to Claim [[6]] 5, characterised in that the [[fixing means]] third member is a third plate member, the third plate member including a centrally disposed aperture and being arranged to locate, in use, about the outer elongate portion and adjacent the second plate member, wherein [[adjustable connection means]] the means for connecting adjustably the third member is arranged to connect the first plate member and the third plate member [[such that tightening of the adjustable connection means engages the fixing means]].

8. (currently amended) An elongate member according to Claim 4, characterised in that the first plate member has at least one aperture, and the second plate member has at least one aperture, and wherein the aperture of the first plate member is adjacent to the aperture of the second plate member when the [[first]] inner elongate portion and the [[second]] outer elongate portion are arranged in a particular position, and wherein the [[interconnecting means]] means for interconnecting the inner and outer elongate portions includes a pin member arranged, in use, to locate within the aperture of the first plate member and the aperture of the second plate

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member and thus restrict relative rotation of the inner elongate [[member]] portion and the outer elongate [[member]] portion.

9. (currently amended) An elongate member according to Claim 8, characterised in that the second plate member has a first aperture and a second aperture and wherein rotation of the outer elongate [[member]] portion relative to the inner elongate [[member]] portion causes an aperture of the first plate member initially adjacent the first aperture of the second plate member to be subsequently adjacent the second aperture of the second plate member.

10. (currently amended) An elongate member according to Claim 1, characterised in that the [[interconnecting means]] means for interconnecting the inner and outer elongate portions includes a cylindrical portion arranged to be coaxial with the axis of rotation, and wherein the cylindrical portion extends from one of the inner and outer elongate portions and wherein the other of the inner and outer portions includes an aperture arranged to receive the cylindrical portion.

11. (original) An elongate member according to Claim 1, characterised in that the article includes a light source.

12. (original) An elongate member according to Claim 1, characterised in that the inner elongate portion is arranged to be mounted to a surface at the base position.